GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1541
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WORKS OF DOCTOR AMBEDKAR
T. GOVINDAN

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ambedkar foundation have entrusted `Kerala Bhasha Institute` to publish the complete works namely `Doctor Ambedkar`;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government have received several reminders for continuing assistance for the purpose; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government in this matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Out of 36 volumes, 14 volumes have been published in Malyalam language. Translation and Publication of the remaining Volumes are at different stages.
c)&d) Rs. 22, 64, 120 has been released to `Kerala Bhasha Institute`, State Institute ofLanguages, Kerala which has been entrusted this work. Request for release of further amount is under process.